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Discount Rates for Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Federal Programs

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget.

ACTION: Revisions to Appendix C of OMB Circular No. A-94.

SUMMARY: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) revised Circular No. A-94 in 1992. With that action, OMB specified certain discount rates to be updated annually when the interest

rate and inflation assumptions used to prepare the Budget of the United States Government were

changed. These updated discount rates are found in Appendix C of the Circular and are to be used

for cost-effectiveness analysis, including lease-purchase analysis, as specified in the revised

Circular. These rates do not apply to regulatory analysis.

The revised Circular can be accessed at

https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Appendix-C.pdf.

DATES: The revised discount rates will be in effect through December 2023.

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